

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005.

Claim Status

Claims 93-184 were pending in the application prior to entry of the present amendment.

Claims 93-105, 113-143, 148-159, 160-171, and 179-184 are allowed.

Claims 106-112, 144-147, 160, and 172-178 have been canceled.

Claims 93-94, 161, 170-171, and 182 have been amended.

New claims 185-202 have been added.

Claims 93-105, 113-143, 148-159, 160-171, and 179-202 are now pending.

Rejections Under Section 101

Claims 106-112, 144-147, 160, and 172-178 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 106-112, 144-147, 160, and 172-178 have been canceled. Therefore, the rejections under section 101 are rendered moot.

Applicant respectfully asserts that new claims 185-202 are allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5181-76201/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

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Respectfully submitted,



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